

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Striped Tent is a thing of the past.

Frank Godfrey left for the Coast on the Alameda.

Latest advices from Samoa are that everything is quiet.

Mr. Clarence L. Crabbe has been appointed Port Surveyor for Honolulu.

The John L. Sullivan combination are on the Alameda, en route to San Francisco.

Fred. Clay of the Kahuku plantation has been visiting friends for several days.

Alexander and Dole streets, Puna-hou, are very nearly impassable on account of mud.

Few people recognized John L. Sullivan on his arrival; he has cultivated side-whiskers.

The Australia is expected to leave San Francisco October 31st and arrives here November 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin gave an enjoyable card party at their residence last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Riemenschneider, Punchbowl street, wishes to sell a small flock of "Golden Sea-bright Bantams."

Captain Morse, of the Alameda, states that John L. Sullivan made himself very agreeable on the voyage up.

Hollister & Co. have a new compound, Camphylene. It is warranted to knock out moths and roaches.

Mr. J. I. Dowsett imported from the Coast a valuable stallion, which arrived on the barkentine Irmgard Thursday.

Parties desiring copies of the census report can obtain them by applying at the office of the Board of Education.

Manager Johnson, of the Hotel, furnished a supper for the band boys Saturday night at the conclusion of the concert.

Manager Johnson of the Hawaiian Hotel contemplates many improvements for the comfort of the guests of that house.

The bridge between Kapas and Kealia, Kauai, is now in the hands of carpenters, and will be ready for traffic very soon.

The passengers on the Alameda enjoyed the band concert very much, and showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

Foster & Co., of San Francisco, advertise "Diamond Creamery Butter" and "Eastern Market"—the best brands in that market.

Geo. P. C. Jensen, of San Francisco, whose father is largely interested in vessels sailing out of that port, is doing the Islands.

Mr. Johnson states that he furnished dinner for 125 guests last Thursday, the largest number the Hotel has accommodated in four years.

A large number of people have suggested the idea of having several prisoners employed to keep the crossings clear in these very muddy times.

Superintendent White states that three and one half feet of water was in the reservoir Wednesday. More water than we have had since the last rain storm.

The Alameda has forty-one boxes of sovereigns in her treasury vaults shipped to America from the Colonies. They are valued at \$1,035,345 in American gold.

Mr. Theodore G. Gribble, well known in Honolulu, as the engineer of the tramway, has published a work on surveying topics which is highly praised by the New York Nation.

Eight lawyers—almost the whole native bar in fact—were engaged on a single petty ejectment case last week. Where the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

H. R. Macfarlane, Miss Macfarlane, the Misses Widemann, Mrs. Walter and child, Miss Miller, Mrs. Edwards and two children, arrived from the Colonies Oct. 21st on the Alameda.

A Portuguese man and wife took steamer passage to San Francisco Thursday on the Alameda. Their effects consisted of baggage, placed in potato bags, and nine barefooted children.

Edward Asher the prisoner who escaped from jail last Sunday, while serving a sentence for stealing a watch, was recaptured next evening about 7 o'clock in the Empire saloon by a native policeman.

Mr. Hendry, of the Hawaiian Hardware Co., reports that the new ice-cream freezer has made a big hit; they have been selling like hot cakes. One will be kept as a sample, and as fast as orders come in they will be sent for.

Wm. H. Hoogs for many years identified with Castle & Cooke has secured Mr. Hitchcock's interest in the draying business of Huxtable, Morgan & Hitchcock. The firm name will be Huxtable & Co. Messrs. Huxtable, Morgan and Hoogs are gentlemen well liked by everybody and their many friends wish the new firm success.

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Hon. H. P. Baldwin arrived from the Coast on the Monowai.

There was no base ball game on Saturday on account of the rain.

The Pacific Hardware Co. will not occupy their new store for a month yet.

We are indebted to Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co. for a file of late Samoan papers.

S. Roth will occupy his new store in the Pacific Hardware Co.'s building next week.

The concert at the Hotel Saturday evening was warmly appreciated by the circus people.

The midgits and the giants were interested spectators at the concert Saturday evening.

Clarence Crabbe, the newly appointed Port Surveyor, is in town busy greeting his friends.

Lewis J. Levey has been appointed agent of the Opera House by Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd.

Telephonic (Bell) — Oct. 25th, 9 P. M. — From Koolau to Waianae, no rain; Waianae, very little.

Jas. F. Morgan is quite an expert bicycle rider, his favorite jaunt being from the Pali to Punchbowl.

William Sheldon, the popular Custom House officer, is making a record for himself as an opium finder.

Hon. Chas. J. McCarthy will have his business office in the Cummins' block, facing on Merchant street.

Hon. W. James Smith, secretary of the Board of Education is still confined to his house with illness.

The Hotel had 110 guests at dinner Saturday. Steward Lucas handled the large number with his usual ease.

The following are registered at the Hotel: C. L. E. Pokrantz and wife, Hamburg; E. Lindemann, Waialua, and Charles J. Fishel.

The captain of the Belgic expects to have permission from the owners of that vessel to enter this port on his return from Japan.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. announce that they have sold all the Little Wonder Freezers. They will order another shipment at once.

At the Survey Office may be seen a full file of U. S. daily weather charts for the month of August, also, so they say, the reasons why it rained in Texas.

The Blake pump imported by Castle & Cooke for the Oahu Railway & Land Co. has arrived. It will be used to pump water into the reservoir at Pearl City.

It is stated on high scientific authority that the rainfall was caused by a small Chinese boy, who exploded, on Nuuanu street, a bunch of fire-crackers. Thirteen hours after it began to rain.

J. N. S. Williams, of the Union Iron Works, accompanied by Wm. Eassie and Cecil Brown, went down to the Ewa Plantation Oct. 21st. Mr. Brown has the distinction of lighting the first fire in the new furnaces.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Company Wednesday the following officers were elected: H. A. Widemann, president; C. R. Bishop, vice president; C. O. Berger, secretary and treasurer; W. F. Allen, auditor.

William Sheldon was examining the cages on the Monowai, Saturday, looking for opium. He discovered a very suspicious-looking package in the lion's cage, and thought of entering the den, but was restrained by Port Surveyor Crabbe.

A large audience was present last Monday at the Y. M. C. A. hall to hear His Excellency John L. Stevens deliver a lecture on "The Brotherhood of Man." The audience were amply repaid for their presence by hearing one of the best lectures this popular speaker has ever delivered.

The evening paper states that the Portuguese family who left on the Alameda the other day had, besides nine bareheaded and barefooted children and the potato bags filled with their effects, \$1000 in gold. After a long investigation we find that they did have \$1000 in gold—to get.

Steamers arriving from the windward coast of Hawaii bring reports of unusually rough weather prevailing for the past fortnight. A crane gave way at one of the landings several weeks ago; it has not been placed in position yet, the weather not permitting the workmen to get near it.

"Nuuanu Valley, 405 elev." wishes his "no report" record of rainfall corrected. In fact, Mr. Cassidy, handed his figures in so promptly, that some professional pigeon-hole probably took it for August. It was 6.11 inches, and only six days without rain. At Luakaha only four days without showers.

Thrum's Annual for 1892 is in course of preparation, and will be out in December. It will contain besides the statistical tables, much new matter of interest, including some specially prepared illustrated articles, and is to be adorned with a cover of new design. Advertisers are requested to report any changes desired before the 15th of November.

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C. J. Fishel and S. Roth were passengers on the Monowai.

Sells Brothers' Circus carries about one hundred and sixty-five people.

Elder Haws baptized four more persons on Sunday morning at Wai-kiki.

The Monowai took aboard over 265 tons of coal during her stay in port here.

Mr. G. P. Wilder and wife and Miss Helen Wilder arrived on the Likelike Sunday.

On Saturday, about noon, Fort street in the vicinity of Merchant resembled a small river.

The barkentine S. N. Castle arrived in San Francisco October 16th, eighteen days from this port.

A native woman was seized with fits at the Post Office Saturday, and her friends had her taken home.

The Monowai was two days late leaving San Francisco owing to the non-arrival of the English mails.

Two concerts Saturday, one at Emma square in the afternoon, the other at the Hotel in the evening, both were well attended.

In a letter from New York, dated October 10th, it is learned that the condition of His Excellency H. A. P. Carter remains unchanged.

Many of the cages containing animals belonging to the Sells Bros.' show on the Monowai were lashed to the upper deck, there being no room below.

W. H. Daniels, of Wailuku, Maui, has been appointed Clerk of the Second Judicial Circuit Court. His duties commence on the 1st of November.

Mr. George W. Stewart, editor of the Visalia Delta, and at one time connected with the Saturday Press, of this city, was married recently in San Francisco.

J. J. Williams, the photographer, leaves for the Volcano to day. He will take a number of views to assist Walter Burridge, the artist that is engaged to paint the lake for the Columbian Exposition.

At a meeting of the teachers of the Kaunakapili Sunday School, held on Saturday evening, Mrs. B. F. Dil-lingham was unanimously elected to the positions of treasurer and Sunday School superintendent.

The British steam yacht St. George will arrive here shortly. The owner E. J. Wythes and friends are making a tour around the world. She is the finest English yacht afloat, and carries forty-six officers and crew all told.

It is just two months until Christmas, but a glance at the advertisement of the Hawaiian Hardware Co. in another column will satisfy you that this firm anticipates a brisk trade and that they are prepared to meet it.

On Saturday Mrs. W. O. Lackland gave an afternoon tea at her residence, Beretania street, in honor of her sister, Miss Emily Halstead. A number of young people were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Lincoln D. Spencer, Inspector General of Immigrants, and Mr. K. Okkots, Japanese inspector, returned from Hana, Maui, Sunday morning, whither they had been to settle some trouble with the Japanese laborers on that plantation.

Mr. A. Foreman, of the San Francisco Type and Electrotype Foundry, called at this office on Saturday, en route to Australia. He has long been in business in San Francisco and is now making a visit to the colonies both for pleasure and business.

Mr. William O. Bernhardt and Miss Florence M. Giles will be married at St. Andrew's Cathedral next Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock, by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, Nuuanu avenue.

The boxing exhibition at the Commercial saloon Saturday afternoon did not draw many people. The audience present were treated to some very lively set-to's by the following boxers: McCarthy and McQuilligan, Geo. Porter and Jim Barrington, Jimmie White and Frank Jennings.

Her Majesty the Queen received Major Kay and wife, the midgits, and Col. Robinson and wife, the giants, of Sells Brothers' circus, on Saturday. They entertained Her Majesty for half an hour. His Excellency Samuel Parker was present. The Queen was attended by Her Majesty's Chamberlain, J. W. Robertson, and wife.

Tour of Inspection.

Friday Attorney-General Whiting and Marshal Wilson started on a tour of inspection around this island. They will be absent about five days, and will inspect the police districts and look into the charges against the road masters of Koolau-poko. They were accompanied by Hay Wodehouse and Frank P. Hastings, who will be guests of the party. Hon. Cecil Broyne will join them tomorrow at Dr. McWayne's place, Waikane. While at Laie the party will be the guests of Mr. Brown.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per U. S. S. Monowai, San Francisco, October 17, 1891.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Monowai sails two days late because of the late arrival of the S. S. Umbria at New York with the last of the mails. The Umbria was delayed by westerly storms on the Atlantic.

Sugar.

The local market is quiet and steady. The Western Refinery Company has marked down white sugars 1/4 cent, granulated being quoted at 5 cents net.

The Eastern market is firmer and higher. Cuban centrifugal, 96 degrees, is quoted at 3.41 cents in New York today, and granulated at 4 1/2 cents.

The shortage in the Louisiana crop promises to be even greater than was before reported. Dealers in New Orleans and the planters estimate the total yield at about 150,000 tons. It was 198,000 tons last year.

According to reports from Watsonville, Chino and Alvarado, everything at those sugaries is progressing well. The beet sugar plant at Lehi, Utah, is also making a big run.

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn on Hawaii's Future.

A dispatch from New York, dated October 13th, says: "The father of the heir apparent to the throne of the Sandwich Islands is at the Windsor Hotel. His name is Archibald Scott Cleghorn, and he is a Minister of the present Government and Collector of General Customs of the Islands. His daughter, Victoria Kaiulani, will be 16 years old the day after tomorrow, and she will also be Queen of the Sandwich Islands on the death of her aunt, the present Queen Liliuokalani. Her father arrived from England on the Umbria yesterday. He had been on a visit to the future Queen. He bears letters to Secretary of State Blaine and other high Government officials, and will go to Washington tomorrow afternoon."

"He asked to be informed concerning the recent statements made in this country about the Queen's illness and about the alleged schemes of England to get control of the islands. Then he said: 'Those stories are all entirely without foundation. In the first place, the Queen is in much better health now than she has been. As proof of that I will read you some letters.'"

"Minister Cleghorn then read several letters from the Queen's Chamberlain and others, dated September 24th, 25th and 26th, telling of the Queen's movements, her daily horseback rides, her improving health and her change of residence from the Palace, which is lonely since the death of the King, to Washington Terrace, her former home."

"As to the stories about annexation," he continued, "I can say, first, that it is the desire of the people, except a very small number indeed who favor annexation to the United States, that we shall remain a free and independent country. I will say further, however, that should it ever become necessary to change our flag—which God forbid—we would rather see in its place the flag of the United States than that of any other country."

San Francisco News.

C. M. Robinson, 7 feet 2 inches tall, and Nellie Wilson, who measures 8 feet 2 1/2 inches and weighs 420 pounds are on the Monowai. They are going to Australia to show with Sells circus.

Sells Bros' show, animals and all is on board the Monowai, bound for the Colonies. They had a lively time loading the animals aboard.

Frederick Boyd head of the Star and Herald of Panama is in San Francisco. He thinks that money will soon be forthcoming with which to dig the big ditch.

Ellen Marie Higby, a widow 51 years of age and wealthy, has married Charles G. Callan in Oakland. He is an ex-convict and is many years her junior.

George W. Burnett, son of G. J. Burnett, on Montgomery street, pharmacist, has married Mrs. Lena Geantel against his father's will. The father who is worth between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 has cut him off without a cent.

At 10:25 P. M. on the night of the 11th the city was shaken for over ten seconds by the severest earthquake experienced since 1868. No damage was done however. A slight shock followed on the 13th.

A mass meeting of merchants is being held this afternoon to form a Traffic Association of Shippers to compel the Trans-continental Association (of railroads) to lower rates on Californian produce. There is some talk of starting a competing railroad.

Mrs. Theresa Fair's estate has been appraised at \$8,000,000.

On the morning of the 12th inst. at half-past 3 o'clock the west bound fast mail train jumped the track near Colfax, and one Pullman sleeper and all in it were rolled down a steep embankment a distance of over sixty feet. Many passengers were injured but no one was killed. The whole train narrowly escaped the same fate. It was found on examination that some dastard had removed the spikes from the ties and pried the track apart intending to wreck the whole train. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive. No one was apprehended.

F. S. Chadbourne & Co., one of the largest furniture manufacturing firms on the coast, announce that they will go out of business January 1st. Dictation on the part of trade unions is the cause.

M. B. Curtis, the actor, who shot Policeman Grant has been committed for trial for murder without bail.

P. E. Gillette of Berkeley has invented a flying machine. No one knows whether it will fly yet, though.

The Supreme Court has declared the San Francisco Grand Jury legal, and the investigation into municipal corruption and legislative scandals will be continued.

The California Bankers Association has been in session here during the past week. Many topics of interest to bankers have been discussed and resolutions favoring the Nicaragua Canal adopted. Bankers are present from all over the State.

The Post Office site has been decided upon. The Secretary of the Treasury, Foster, and postmaster-General Wagonmaker, have decided upon a large lot at the corner of Seventh and Mission streets, which is about as handy for the

San Francisco business men as a Post Office at Diamond Head would be for those of Honolulu. The price agreed upon is over a million dollars. The appropriation is \$1,250,000. There is a general outcry over the selection as the site was once a bog, to say nothing of its inconvenience and the Chamber of Commerce and many private citizens have protested.

The San Joaquin Valley railroad has authorized an indebtedness of \$2,000,000 in bonds to complete the road. This road is in Fresno county and is looked on as a possible link for a competing trans-continental road into San Francisco.

The American Association of Librarians has been in session in San Francisco during the past week. Librarians from all over the country were here.

The estate of Charles Crocker not specially merged into the Crocker Estate Co., has been distributed. The house in California street was the only part affected. Four-sevenths goes to the estate of Mary F. Crocker, one-seventh to Charles F. Crocker, one-seventh to W. B. Crocker, and one-seventh to W. H. Crocker and C. F. Crocker jointly.

There have been no developments in the remarkable case of W. F. Whittier, of Whittier, Fuller & Co., trying to ruin his young partner, W. P. Fuller, Jr. A private compromise is believed to be certain.

American News.

About twenty lives were lost in the great storm on the Atlantic Coast on October 14. The loss of property was very great. The U. S. S. Atlanta was disabled by an explosion, and the steamer Bostonian went ashore on George's Island.

The French warship Triomphant has been wrecked on the rocks off Vladivostok. The convicts from the Government station there have escaped.

The British steamer Devonshire has been abandoned at sea. Her crew of thirty-six men and officers were saved. Grover Cleveland's baby will be called Ruth, after Mrs. C.'s grandmother.

Albertson, the secretary who robbed the Tacoma Trust Bank of \$800,000 in securities is recovering from his wound. He has disgorged \$12,500.

The population of Utah has increased from 143,933 in 1880 to 207,905 in 1890. The City of Salt Lake has more than doubled in size in the same period.

Secretary Blaine will return to his labors in the State Department in a week. He has about recovered his health.

A Sioux Falls, S. D., despatch says that Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., has been ostracized by the divorce colony of that place for telling their secrets to a newspaper correspondent.

A terrific wind, rain and snowstorm in Minnesota on October 13th desolated many thousands of acres of farming land, and destroyed 4,000,000 bushels of wheat that had not been threshed.

John Hay, President of the Adam's Express Company, at New York, has been removed for robbing the company, and will be sued for \$1,000,000.

There has been a great loss of crops in S. Dakota by reason of early winter snows.

The U. S. war vessels Charleston and Monocacy, have arrived safely at Yokohama.

The Argentine Republic, despite its poverty, will expend \$100,000 in an exhibit at the World's Fair.

A proposition is being discussed to make a close season of two years with seal fisheries, to give the seals a chance to replenish their number.

Foreign News.

On October 14th, the British Islands were swept by a great storm which did an immense amount of damage on sea and shore. Many coasters were lost, watering places along the Eastern Coast were almost demolished and passenger trains were stopped by having the fires in their engines put out. The steamship Anchor and a French brig were stranded and the latter was lost. The storm, which resulted in the loss of many lives, was the worst for many years.

Advices from London, under date of October 14th, explain the recent peculiar conduct of the Chinese Government in refusing to grant the demands of foreign powers for the protection of foreign residents. It appears that the empire is in such a rotten condition that rebellion is liable to occur at any time, and the Government fears to punish the rioters lest they bring about a revolution that may dethrone the Emperor. In order to help China out of its predicament the great powers have assured the Viceroy that in the event of rebellion arising from such a cause, they will assist the Government in putting it down and bringing the offenders to justice. It is certain that a serious crisis is at hand, but as the present dynasty has such solid backing, its stability is pretty well assured, although the crash may result in wholesale bloodshed.

Three of the men-of-war of the United States Cruiser Baltimore were killed and several others seriously wounded in a desperate street fight in Valparaiso on October 16th. A number of Chilean sailors were injured. The trouble grew out of insults to Americans. It is confidently predicted that the Government of Chile will meet with defeat at the next election and that Salisbury's weak administration is largely the cause of the defection from the party ranks. Gladstone favors the early evacuation of Egypt.

The Russian police have unearthed another society the object of which is to employ the present famine to arouse the people to revolt. Numerous arrests have been made. It is said that the number of people in distress is 32,000,000, and the government requires 320,000,000 roubles to supply them with food.

Sibil Sanderson, the San Francisco prima donna, has made another great hit in Paris.

On the 11th, rioters in Montevideo, Uruguay, attempted to start a revolution under the leadership of one Dr. Perey. He was captured and with fifty of his followers, was riddled with bullets. The rioters numbered 600 and it was their intention to assassinate President Obes, twenty Sicilians having been lured to do the deed. The government supporters declare that the Catholic clergy are responsible for the trouble. The colonel of artillery was offered \$500,000 to turn the town over to the rebels, but refused. The city is now under martial law.

A tramp steamer named the City of Rome, having a cargo of 575 live cattle, was lost with her crew off the Newfoundland coast on October 14.

Spanish papers announce the coming marriage of Mdme. Barrios, of this city, to Martinez Roba, member of the Spanish Parliament from Grenada. M. de Giers, the Russian ambassador to Italy, is reported to have had an interview with King Humbert, in which the latter was notified that it would not be

to the interest of Italy to remain in the Triple Alliance. The king is said to have ended the interview abruptly by using some strong language to the diplomat. Another account says that the meeting was very friendly and that De Giers stated that the Czar "shuddered at the thought of war."

Another riot occurred at Ichang, China, in which the Catholic and Protestant missions were burned and all foreign property in the city destroyed. Prompt measures have been taken to suppress the rioters.

Princess Bismarck is seriously ill.

A dispatch from Nicaragua says that on October 13th an attempt was made by the corporal of the palace guard to assassinate President Socasa. Perez was caught on top of the roof over the President's sleeping apartment. He had already made an opening in the roof. Socasa was awakened by the noise made by the would-be assassin, but allowed him to continue at his work. When Perez had made the hole the President reproved him severely, and then, although he could have shot him with his revolver, called upon the body-guard to seize him. Perez tried to hide behind the wall partition of the building, but was detected. He refused to surrender, but after receiving several belt lashes, finally did so. He was held for court, and will be given a martial trial.

The Czar has visited Germany recently, remaining only a few days, however.

China is becoming alarmed over the repeated outbreaks and attacks on missionaries, and has guaranteed the punishment of the anti-missionary rioters.

Canada is writing in the throes of a Ministerial scandal. Following close on the forced retirement of Sir Hector Langevin comes serious charges against the Dominion Printer. The entire Canadian Government seems to be seething with official corruption if half of the reports are true.

Rebut, the French foreign minister, has been decorated by the Sultan of Turkey.

Sporting News.

At the great speed contest against her record on the Stockton, Cal., kite-shaped track, Sunol, Stanford's famous mare, trotted a mile in 2:10 flat, lowering her time one-half second. Part of the time she trotted against a strong wind. Palo Alto trotted a mile in 2:12 1/2.

The two greatest stallions in the world, Allerton and Nelson, met in a \$10,000 contest at Grand Rapids, Mich., on October 8th. The latter won the first heat, and Allerton took the three following, making him King of the Turf. The horse was showered with flowers. Time, 2:13.

Shipping News.

Great interest is felt here in the bids for steamer mail contracts, which will be opened at Washington on the 26th inst. The Pacific business will be well covered and it is even thought that some company will bid for the proposed South American. The steamers on this line will call first at Panama, and then go south as far as Valparaiso, taking in Colombian, Equatorial, Peruvian and Chilean ports on the way.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on and after December 1, during thick or foggy weather, a 12-inch steam whistle will be sounded at the light station in course of construction on the northwest seal rock, St. George reef, Cal. The characteristic of the signal will be blasts of five seconds' duration, separated by intervals of thirty-five seconds.

The Zealandia is being repaired and will be placed on the Honolulu line in case Spreckels get the through mail contract from the United States government.

L. F. Franklin, an old whaling captain, who is well-known in Honolulu and who had been given up for dead, has returned to San Francisco. He spent five years prospecting in the valley of the Yukon river, Alaska.